

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A medical kit comprising:

a medicinal solution housing container having a medicinal solution housing chamber for housing a medicinal solution, and said medicinal solution housing chamber being closed by a first covering material, and

a medical instrument housing portion, separate from said medicinal solution housing container, comprising a medical instrument housing chamber for housing a medical instrument ~~instrument housing chamber~~, said medical instrument housing chamber being closed by a second covering material different from said first covering material,

wherein the medicinal solution housing and the medical instrument housing comprise stiff base portions,

the medicinal solution housing comprises a first shape having a cut-out portion,

the medical instrument housing portion comprises a second shape corresponding to the cut-out portion,

the first covering material does not overlap the second covering material, and

the medicinal solution housing container is removable attached to the medical instrument housing portion, such that the medicinal solution housing container can be detached from the medicinal instrument housing portion without removing the second covering material from the medicinal solution housing container, and such that the stiff base portion of the medicinal solution housing attaches to the stiff base portion of the medical instrument housing.

2. (Previously Presented) The medical kit as recited in Claim 1 wherein the medical instrument housing container comprises a flange portion for mounting said medical solution housing container to said medical instrument housing container.

3. (Previously Presented) The medical kit as recited in Claim 1 wherein the medicinal solution housing chamber holds a medicinal solution and the medical instrument housing chamber holds at least one sterilized medical instrument.

4. (Previously Presented) The medical kit as recited in Claim 2 wherein the medicinal solution housing chamber holds a medicinal solution and the medical instrument housing chamber holds at least one medical instrument.